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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

William Bown
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Dear Mr. Bown:

On September 14, 2006 an inspection was conducted on the Lynn Springs Quarry, T.14N., R.16W., Section 29.

The inspector found approximately 600 linear feet of unauthorized road maintenance consisting of new gravel on the main access road just within the Forest Service boundary. This gravel material was poorly sorted with some cobbles measuring up to ten inches in diameter which was laid to approximately eight inches depth. Road drainage structures were also excavated along this section of road. Because of the large amount of cobbles measuring greater than 4 inches in diameter, this road surfacing material does not meet Forest Service specifications. We will monitor this section of road to insure that safety problems do not develop because of the oversize material. You may be required in the future to remove the oversize material and regrade this section of road if problems or safety concerns develop. Any further road maintenance activities must receive the approval of this office prior to implementation and must meet Forest Service road maintenance standards.

The inspector also found a Chevy 1 ton pickup truck (Utah #963 LXF, expired 2003) that appeared to be abandoned at the old campsite immediately below the quarry. If this truck is part of your operations, it must be removed from the site as soon as possible. Otherwise we will work with Box Elder County Sheriff's Office to find the owner and have removed from the site.

The inspector noted that your work areas were both clean and orderly. As mentioned in our previous letter of November 21, 2005, hazardous pit walls need to be signed and marked to alert the public of potential hazards.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Steve Flock, Minerals Management Specialist, at the above address or telephone number.

Sincerely,

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Minidoka District Ranger



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